

What is claimed is:

1. A mobile station comprising:
 - a measuring unit which measures a present position of said mobile station using radio wave;
 - 5 a map database which stores a map data, which comprises an identifier to identify of each of a plurality of wireless LAN access points connecting to a wireless communications network, a connection data to communicate with said each wireless LAN access point
 - 10 and a position data indicating a setting position of said each wireless LAN access point;
 - a control unit which refers to said map database based on said present position of said mobile station to choose an optimal wireless LAN access point
 - 15 from said plurality of wireless LAN access points based on said present position of said mobile station; and
 - a communication unit which communicates with another station based on said connection data of said optimal wireless LAN access point.
- 20 2. The mobile station according to claim 1, further comprising a setting table,
 - wherein said measuring unit calculates a distance between said present position of said mobile
 - 25 station and said setting position of said each wireless LAN access point in response to completion of measuring said present position,

said map data further comprises a maximum transmission distance of said each wireless LAN access point, in addition to said identifier, said connection data and said position data of said each wireless LAN
5 access point,

said control unit refers to said map database and chooses said nearest optimal wireless LAN access point from said present position of said mobile station on condition that said distance is smaller than said
10 maximum transmission distance of said each wireless LAN access point,

said control unit sets said connection data of said optimal wireless LAN access point in said setting table, and

15 said communication unit refers said setting table to communicate with said optimal wireless LAN access point.

3. The mobile station according to claim 2,
20 wherein said measuring unit measures said present position of said mobile station by a communication with GPS (Global Positioning System) satellite or a PHS (Personal Handyphone System) communication.

25 4. The mobile station according to claim 3, further comprising a power unit which supplies electric

power to said measuring unit, said control unit and
said communication unit,

wherein in case that said mobile station does
not exist in a location where it is possible to

5 communicate with any of said plurality of wireless LAN
access points, said control unit controls said power
unit to stop supplying electric power to said
communication unit,

said measuring unit measures said present
10 position by using said radio wave,

said control unit refers to said map database
and chooses said optimal wireless LAN access point from
said plurality of wireless LAN access points,

in case that said mobile station exists in a
15 location where it is possible to communicate with any
of said plurality of wireless LAN access points, said
control unit controls said power unit to supply
electric power to said communication unit, and

said communication unit communicates with said
20 optimal wireless LAN access point based on said
connection data of said optimal wireless LAN access
point.

5. The mobile station according to claim 4,
25 wherein said map database further contains a setting
data provided for each of said plurality of wireless

LAN access points and indicating a received electric field strength, and

said control unit refers to said setting data based on a preset received electric field strength to
5 determines a group of wireless LAN access points and chooses said optimal wireless LAN access point from said group of wireless LAN access points.

6. The mobile station according to claim 5,
10 wherein each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points transmits through radio wave to said mobile station,

said communication unit receives said radio wave to detect the received electric field strength of
15 said radio wave, and

said control unit sets the received electric field strength in said setting data said each wireless LAN access points.

20 7. The mobile station according to claim 4, wherein said map database further contains a traffic quantity data indicating a traffic quantity in communication of said mobile station with each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points, and

25 said control unit refers to said traffic quantity data based on a preset traffic quantity data to determines a group of wireless LAN access points and

chooses said optimal wireless LAN access point from
said group of wireless LAN access points.

8. The mobile station according to claim 7,
5 wherein said communication unit detects said traffic
quantity data in a communication with each of said
plurality of wireless LAN access points, and
 said control unit sets the detected traffic
quantity data in said setting data for said each
10 wireless LAN access point.

9. The mobile station according to claim 4,
wherein said map database further contains a setting
data provided each of said plurality of wireless LAN
15 access points to indicate a connection fee, and
 said control unit refers to said setting data
based on a preset connection fee to determines a group
of wireless LAN access points and chooses said optimal
wireless LAN access point from said group of wireless
20 LAN access points.

10. The mobile station according to claim 4,
wherein said map database further contains a setting
data provided for each of said plurality of wireless
25 LAN access points to indicate a service area of said
each wireless LAN access point, and

said control unit refers to said setting data based on a preset service area to choose said optimal wireless LAN access point from said group of wireless LAN access points.

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11. The mobile station according to claim 4, wherein said communication unit downloads the latest map data from an ISP server connected to said wireless communications network during said communication,

10 said latest map data contains an updated data of said optimal wireless LAN access point in said plurality of wireless LAN access points, and

said control unit stores the latest map data in said map database.

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12. The mobile station according to claim 4, wherein said communication unit communicates with each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points based on a setting data for said each wireless LAN access

20 point to keep a QoS (Quality of Service) constant.

13. The mobile station according to claim 4, further comprising a display unit,

wherein said map database stores said map data
25 which further comprises a service data of buildings in a neighborhood of each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points, and

said control unit refers to said map data and control said display unit to display said service data of the optimal wireless LAN access point.

5 14. The mobile station according to claim 4, further comprising:

a communication table which stores an identifier of a counter station, data of said counter station and a keyword,

10 wherein said communication unit refers to said communication table to inform said counter station of said present position corresponding to said keyword in case that a data in said communication includes said keyword.

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15. A method of an automatic connection to a wireless LAN access point in a wireless LAN communication system, comprising:

(a) measuring a present position of a mobile
20 station by a radio wave;

(b) choosing an optimal wireless LAN access point based on said present position from a plurality of wireless LAN access points by referring a map database storing a map data which stores an identifier
25 of each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points connected to a wireless communications network, a connection point of said each wireless LAN access point

and a connection data needed to communicate with said
each wireless LAN access point;

(c) communicating with a counter station based
on said connection data of said optimal wireless LAN
5 access point;

(d) downloading the latest map data from an ISP
server which is connected to said wireless
communications network, when said communication is
carried out;

10 (e) storing said latest map data into said map
database as said map data.

16. The method according to claim 15, further
comprising:

15 (f) calculating a distance between said present
position and said connection point, wherein said
plurality of wireless LAN access points measures said
connection points using said radio wave;

(g) choosing said optimal wireless LAN access
20 point which is the nearest to the mobile station from
said plurality of wireless LAN access points on
condition that said distance is smaller than a maximum
transmission distance by referring to said map database.

25 17. The method according to claim 16, wherein:

said present position is measured by at least
one of communication with GPS or communication with PHS.

18. The method according to claim 17, further comprising:

(h) setting said connection data of said
5 optimal wireless LAN access point to a setting table,
wherein said (c) communicating includes
acquiring said connection data of said optimal wireless
LAN access point by referring to said setting table.

10 19. The method according to claim 18, wherein said
(a) measuring and said (b) choosing is executed when
said mobile station does not exist in a service area of
any of said plurality of wireless LAN access point, and
said (c) communicating is carried out when
15 mobile station exists in said service area of any of
said plurality of wireless LAN access point.

20. The method according to claim 19, wherein said
map database stores a setting data,
20 said (b) choosing comprises:
choosing a group of wireless LAN access points
from said plurality of wireless LAN access point based
on a preset connection fee as said setting data; and
choosing said optimal wireless LAN access point
25 from said group of wireless LAN access points.

21. The method according to claim 19, wherein said map database further stores a setting data,

said (b) choosing comprises:

choosing a group of service areas from a
5 plurality of service areas of said plurality of
wireless LAN access points as said setting data; and
choosing said optimal wireless LAN access point
from said plurality of wireless LAN access point based
on said group of service areas.

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22. The method according to claim 19, wherein said map database further stores a setting data;

said (b) choosing comprises:

choosing a group of wireless LAN access points
15 from said plurality of wireless LAN access points based
on electric field strengths received when each of said
plurality of wireless LAN access points transmits radio
wave;

choosing said optimal wireless LAN access point
20 from said group of wireless LAN access points.

23. The method according to claim 22, wherein said (c) communicating includes:

storing each of said electric field strengths
25 in communication with each of said plurality of
wireless LAN access points in said map database.

24. The method according to claim 19, wherein said map database further stores a setting data,

said (b) choosing comprises:

choosing a group of wireless LAN access points
5 from said plurality of wireless LAN access points based on a traffic quantity of each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points; and

choosing said optimal wireless LAN access point from said group of wireless LAN access points.

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25. The method according to claim 24, wherein said (c) communicating includes:

storing said traffic quantity in communication with each of said plurality of wireless LAN access
15 points in said map database.

26. The method according to claim 19, wherein said (c) communicating comprises:

communicating each of said plurality of
20 wireless LAN access points to keep a QoS (Quality of Service) constant which is stored previously for each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points.

27. The method according to claim 19, wherein said
25 map data further a service data of buildings in a neighborhood of each of said plurality of wireless LAN access points, and

said (b) choosing includes displaying said service data of the optimal wireless LAN access point.

28. The method according to claim 19, wherein said
5 (c) communication includes informing said present position to said counter station when a data in said communication contains a keyword.